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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOT STAFF GROBECKER AND CORONITI

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1. PROFESSOR TAKAO TOHMATSU REQUESTS A.J. GROBECKER AND S.C. CORONITI ARRIVE BEFORE IAGA CONFERENCE, SUGGESTS BE AVAILABLE TOKYO SEPTEMBER 6-8 FOR APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE SUGGEST NAMES AND TITLES GOJ OFFICIALS DESIRE TO MEET, ESPECIALLY IN MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORT AND EDUCATION, AND OBJECT OF MEETINGS. TOHMATSU SUGGESTS GROBECKER AND CORONITI CAN MEET MOST SCIENTISTS FROM JMA, TOKYO UNIVERSITY IN KYOTO AT CONFERENCE. TOHMATSU HELPING ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS IN TOKYO, WOULD LIKE TIME OF ARRIVAL TOKYO.

2. AS SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE UNTIL END SEPTEMBER, SUGGEST GROBECKER AND CORONITI MEET WITH NSF REPRESENTATIVE BIRNBAUM.

3. VISAS FOR REPUBLIC OF CHINA CAN BE OBTAINED IN TOKYO. PROCESS TAKES ONE OR TWO DAYS.

4. NSF AWAITING RESPONSE FROM JSPS RELATIVE TO WYOMING-NAGOYA PROJECT.

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5. EMBASSY TENTATIVELY RESERVING TWO SINGLES TOKYO OKURA HOTEL SEPTEMBER 5-8 AND SIMILARLY KYOTO RYOKAN SEPTEMBER 9-15.

6. PROFESSOR TOHMATSU WILL MEET PROFESSORS CLARK AND MEGILL (BOTH OF UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY), AND WIVES AT HANEDA AIRPORT AT 4:45 PM, SEPTEMBER FIFTH (PAN AM #845), SUGGESTS GROBECKER AND CORONITI TAKE SAME FLIGHT. PROFESSOR KAWAMURA WILL MEET JOINT GROUP AT UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6. OHTSUKA OF MOE WILL MEET GROBECKER AND CORONITI THURSDAY AFTERNOON. SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO FOOT MOUNT FUJI ALREADY SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8, GROBECKER AND CORONITI WELCOME. TWO OR THREE OTHERS FROM CANADA, INCLUDING PROFESSOR HAROLD SHIEFF, WILL ACCOMPANY. GROUP WILL LEAVE FOR KYOTO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

7. MOST OF SESSIONS GROBECKER AND CORONITI WILL WANT TO ATTEMED IN KYOTO ARE SEPTEMBER 10-16. TOHMATSU SUGGESTS THEY RETURN EVENING SEPTEMBER 16.

8. SHIMIZU OF JMA ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH HARADA OF MOT, OFFICIALS OF JMA FOR SEPTEMBER 17-18. SCHEDULE INDEFINITE BECAUSE JAPANESE DIET IN SESSION THEN, HARADA MAY MAVE TO ATTEND. DR. TAKAHASHI OF JMA UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE IN VIENNA FOR WMO CENTENARY FROM EARLY SEPTEMBER. SHIMIZU SUGGESTS MEETING WITH SEKIHARA, MIZAKI, MURAMATSU, SEKIGUCHI, AND HIMSELF.

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